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WHEN THE GREAT TRAVELLER AND HIS COMPANION DESCENDED, THERE WAS NOUGHT ON THE LAND BUT SOIL.

RED

THOSE WHO WALK ON FOUR...

FROM THE REMAINING SOIL, THE GREAT TRAVELLER AND HIS COMPANION CRAFTED THOSE WHO WALK ON TWO LEGS...

HIS COMPA-NION...

THE GREAT TRAVELLER AND...

GATHERED THE SOIL. WITH IT THEY CRAFTED THE SKY AND THE MOUNTAINS. THEY WHITTLED IT AWAY, CRAFTING THE SEAS AND RIVERS.

THE LAND UPON WHICH THE GREAT TRAVELLER AND HIS COMPANION DESCENDED...

WAS REACHED BY WHITE MEN, WHO HAD CROSSED THE SEAS. IT WAS...

THOSE WHO FLY IN THE SKY...

AND THOSE WITH NO LEGS AT ALL...

INDEED, IT WAS THEY WHO CRAFTED ALL LIVING THINGS...

CALLED THE NEW WORLD...

新大陸と呼ばれるんだ……

第1話 REDMAN WALKING

IEROOOH!

FALL UPON YOUR OWN SWORD! CUT OUT YOUR STOMACH!

THEY SAY THE DAMN SATSUMA ARMY HAS ALREADY PULLED BACK!

WE'LL BE COMPLETELY LEFT BEHIND!

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WE CAN DO NOTHING BUT ALL CUT OUR STOMACHS!

WE'VE BROUGHT SHAME TO THE HOUSE OF HIGO WITH THIS LOSS TO THE BUMPKIN LOYALISTS!

EEP...!

IE-ROH.

YOU NEED NOT CUT YOUR STOMACH...

TO AMERICA...

LET US FLEE TOGETHER...

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AME...?!

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THANK GOOD-NESS FOR THAT.

WAIT... IS IT ON THE INSIDE?

IT'S NOT?! ALRIGHT!

AAH... STOP THAT! IF I WET THE BED AGAIN...

1880, AMERICA

I'VE LONG BEEN IN AMERICA NOW...

JUST HOW MANY YEARS AGO WAS THAT?

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THERE'S A SHOW IN TOWN! COME SEE!

IESHUAN! IESHUAN!

洗衣店

LAUNDRY

HEEEY! IESHUAN.

COME ON, COME ON, STOP BABBLING AND GET TO WORK IESHUAN!

EVEN WU'S JOINING IN.

BUT TWO "IE" MAKES IESHUAN!

RIIIIGHT!

MY NAME IS NOT IESHUAN. IT'S IEROH ITOU.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, CHEECHON, CHEEKIN...

T/N: IESHUAN FEATURES THE CHARACTERS OR "TWIN" AND "IE".

HOW ABOUT WE GO ONCE THE MORNING DELIVERY'S DONE!

MMM!

THE WILD INDIAN SHOW...

AN INDIAN?

THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE BEFORE THE WHITE MAN CAME.

HMPH... SO THE ORIGINAL AMERICANS THEN...

AREN'T THEY MEANT TO BE A REAL ROUGH LOT? THEY SAY THEY'LL GO AROUND ATTACKING PIONEERS, FIGHTING CAVALRY AND THE LIKE.

SOUNDS SCARY TO ME...

STILL, WHO KNOWS WHAT THE INDIAN COMING TODAY'LL BE LIKE.

THE INDIANS ARE THE SAME AS THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE.

THEY'RE ALL SEEN AS "LOWER" THAN THE WHITE MAN.

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PEH.

HM...?

O... OI!
ANGIEEE!

SOME-THING'S OFF...

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOME-ONE BY THE TOWN ENTRANCE...

OI OI, THAT'S A FINE SIGHT ANGIE.

BUT STILL, YOU'RE AWFULLY CALM GOING OUT STARK NAKED IN FRONT OF THE TRAFFIC.

IS THAT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A PROSTITUTE?

!

I MEAN... I DO LIKE THAT GREAT, TOWERING SPIRIT OF YOURS...

!

OOH?!

DON'T GO BABBLING ON ALL MORNING IN THAT SELF IMPORTANT WAY!

OUT HERE IN THE WEST YOU CAN'T COUNT ON THE LAW OR JUSTICE TO HELP YOU. ALL I HAVE TO SURVIVE WITH IS MY BODY!

SO WHAT, SO WHAT?!

SHERIEF

I'M THE SHERIFF! DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SAY THAT STUFF TO ME?!

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YOU SAY THAT... BUT...

!

UH... WAAAH, STOP IT, I'LL FALLLL!

WHO CARES WHETHER YOU'RE A SHERIFF OR THE PRESIDENT, RIGHT NOW YOU'RE JUT A NASTY OLD CUSTOMER!

OH, IE-SAN.

GAAAAH.

ANGIE'S NOT... EXACTLY SHY...

YOU SHOULD STOP BY AS A CUSTOMER SOME TIME. I'LL GIVE YOU A WARM WELCOME!

I'M HERE...

FROM WU'S LAUNDRY.

OI! DON'T MOCK HIM TOO MUCH.

HE'S JAPA-NESE.

THOUGH THEY'RE SIMILAR RIGHT...

THOSE DAMN CHINESE ARE ALWAYS SCRABBLING AROUND FOR A FEW COINS...

OI, IT'S THAT NO GOOD IE!

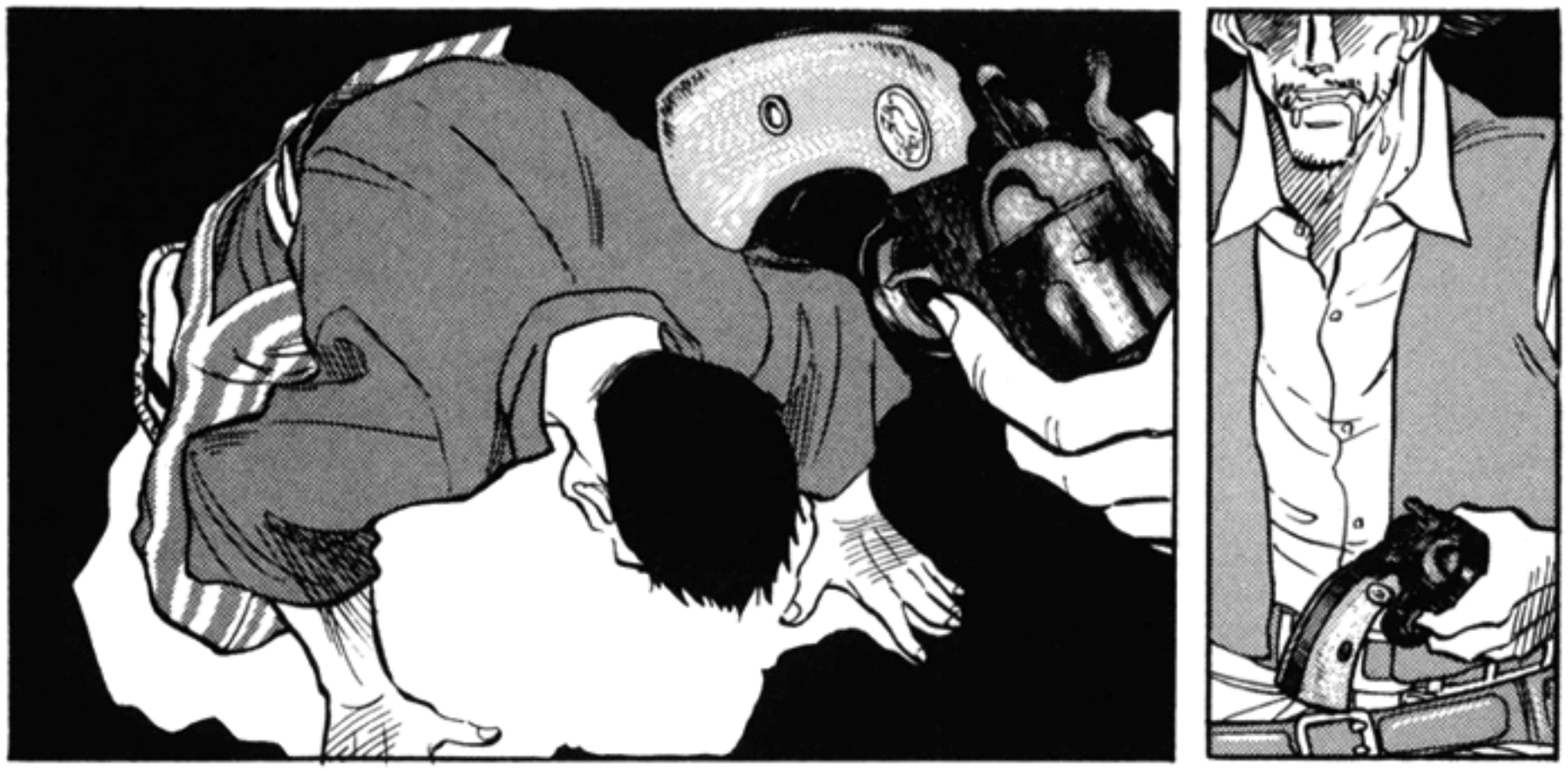
BUT WHEN THE TIME CAME IE JUST GOT DOWN RIGHT AWAY AND APOLOGISED!

NEXT DAY THAT THUG ONLY WENT AND CHALLENGED HIM TO A DUEL!

THOUGH THE STORY CONTINUES.

HE DID IT SO QUICKLY WITH THOSE SHORT LIMBS OF HIS TOO... IT WAS REAL LIFE ORIENTAL MAGIC.

SOME TIME AGO A ROUGH THUG TRIED FORCING HIS WAY PAST THAT MIDGET, YET HE FLUNG HIM BAREHANDED!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JUST A COWARD ... EH.
NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO... WHAT THEY SAID WAS TRUE.
NOT A MONKEY THAT, MORE LIKE A CHICKEN!
I MEAN, EVEN IF A COWARDLY MONKEY CAN USE MAGIC, IT AIN'T GONNA TRY RISKING ITS LIFE!
PAY THEM NO MIND IE.
THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HEREEE?!
OI YOU!

WHAT'S THE MATT-ER?

HM?!

OI, YOU LISTENING?! WE'RE THE ONES WHO PROTECT THIS TOWN'S PUBLIC ORDER!

HE'S... EVEN BROUGHT A WOLF ALONG...

WHAT THE?

!

SO THAT'S...

AN INDIAN...

HEY HEY! THIS TOWN IS NO PLACE FOR INDIANS!

WHAT'S WITH HIM... HE'S SO BIZARRELY TALL...

!

ME... WORDS... LITTLE UNDER-STAND.

ME INDIAN.

HAO.

SCREW THIS...

RIGHT.

TCH... WHAT A PAIN.

HE'S NOT FUSSED AT ALL, GOOD GRIEF!

ARGH... DAMN MUTT...

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HEEEH...

YOU TRYING TA LOOK COOL THERE JAPA-NESE?

IT'S HARDLY A MANLY THING IS IT...

GANGING UP ON AN UNARMED MAN?!

NO NEEDLESS KILLING!

YOU THERE, STOP IT!

WOULDN'T THINGS BE FINE IF YOU JUST KICKED HIM OUT OF TOWN?!

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EVEN IF I AM JUST A CHICKEN?

YOU GONNA KILL ME TOO?

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YOU GONNA STOP THEM, BERNS?

IT'S A GATHERING OF NOTHING BUT THUGS... HARDLY THE SORT YOU'D WANT FOR DEPUTIES.

I WAS WONDERING WHAT ALL THE FUSS WAS, TURNS OUT IT'S JUST MY MEN.

HMPH.

THINGS MIGHT GET INTERES-TING.

WERE IT A WHITE MAN THEN SURE...

IT'S FINE AIN'T IT.

HOLD ON NOW...

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THAT MAN'S AN EXCEPTION! HE'S A SPECIAL SORT OF INDIAN!

WH... WHAT'S THAT?

WAIT, WAIT, WAAAIT! PLEASE, WAIT!

WE WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE SORTING THIS OUT, SO COULD YOU PLEASE BACK OFF!

DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT TODAY'S WILD INDIAN SHOW?

DAILY CITYNEWS

THE WILD INDIAN SHOW

IT WAS OUR PAPER COMPANY WHO CALLED HIM.

TCH.

YOU GOT LUCKY, SHORTY!

TCH... WASSAT... IN THAT CASE I GUESS...

AN INDIAN SHOW... EH?

AND YOU'RE THE STAR?

HA...

WHEEEW. YOU SAVED ME THERE!

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YOUR HEART HAS THE COURAGE OF A BEAR!

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H... HUH...?

WH... WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...?!

AAALRIGHT, AAALRIGHT, YOU GOTTA COME SEE THE SHOW! I'LL LET YOU IN FOR FREE!

C... COURAGE AND WISDOM, EH...

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A... A BEAR?

YES. IT'S AN INDIAN TITLE FOR THOSE WITH COURAGE AND WISDOM.

WHAT AN AMAZING SOUND!

BUT SO LIGHT AND CHEER-FUL!

AND THE COSTUME'S ALL FLUTTERY TOO!

SO THAT'S AN INDIAN THEN.

HOW MYSTE-RIOUS!

WHAAAT'S THAT... MYSTERIOUS EH... BUT HE'S JUST A FAKE...

NO GOOD!

KUOOH!

COME ON... LIFT IT...

WHAT A USELESS IDIOT.

YES... THANKS, YES, VERY HEAVY.

WHAT IS ALL THIS...

DANCE JUST NOW PUT GREAT SPIRIT'S STRENGTH INSIDE ME...

NOW, EVERYONE. HERE SHOW INDIAN SECRET TECHNIQUE!

TCH... WHAT A NOISY FAKE!

BESIDES THAT I'M A WELL RECOGNISED SHERIFF. SO HOW'S ABOUT IT? IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN LIVE ON IN LUXURY.

I SERVED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE FAMOUS 7TH CAVALRY REGIMENT.

IT'S ALREADY FINISHED. A FINE MANSION FIT FOR YOU IN THE BEST DISTRICT, OVERLOOKING THE TOWN.

SAY ANGIE, I'VE SOME-THING SERIOUS TO TALK ABOUT.

SO, HOW ABOUT YOU BECOME MY WOMAN.

I... INCREDIIIBLE! FOUR MEN COULDN'T DO IT!

SO THIS IS THE SECRET OF THE INDIAN!

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OOOOH! HE'S LIFTING IT!

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O... OI, ANGIIIE!

THAT BIG MAN'S PRETTY GOOD!

AMAZ-IIING!

TRUTH BE TOLD I HAVEN'T BEEN PAYING ATTENTION FOR A WHILE!

SORRY BERNS, BUT WE'LL LEAVE THE TALK FOR SOME OTHER TIME.

THAT TROUBLE-SOME INDIAN.

TCH... ANGIIIE.

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H... HEY, CHEEKIN!

WEEELL, WEEELL?

HEEEY, INDIAN BRO. HOW ABOUT YOU HAVE DINNER AT OURS TODAY.

I GUESS THERE'S NO HELP-ING IT.

WELL YOU KNOW.

WHAT'S WITH YOUR SPEECH... BRO?

HAO.

MM... I AM STARVING, USED UP ALL MY STRENGTH THERE!

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY, DINNER?! THAT'D BE GREAT!

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HM? AAH.

SAAAY, BRO. WHAT'S THIS WOLF CALLED?

THAT'S TIYOLE.

IT MEANS WANDERER, OR... ONE WHO TRAVELS IN SEARCH OF A PEACEFUL LAND.

ONE WHO TRAVELS IN SEARCH OF A PEACEFUL LAND... EH.

MY NAME?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, BRO?

YOU'VE NOT SAID ANYTHING EXCEPT THAT YOU'RE AN INDIAN SINCE THE SHOW!

INDIANS...

RARELY TELL THEIR TRIBAL NAMES.

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BUT...

BUT?

MY NAME WAS RED, LIKE THE SETTING SUN...

RED...

LONG AGO... BACK THEN...

WHEN THAT HAD ALREADY HAPPENED, I DID HAVE ONE NAME...

WAS IT SOME SORT OF COMING OF AGE CERE-MONY?

WHEN THAT HAD HAP-PENED...? ■ HIS NAME...?

DON'T MENTION IT. IT'S JUST A SPOT TO SLEEP IN A RENTED BARN.

SORRY FOR THIS, IE.

OVER SIX FOOT ISN'T IT... WHAT IS IT?

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WELL FOR THAT...

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IE... THAT'S...

YOU SEE I...

CAST AWAY MY HOMELAND... CAST AWAY MY PRIDE...

I CAST AWAY IT ALL YET THAT... WAS THE ONE THING I COULDN'T GET RID OF...

ALRIGHT.

SOUNDS AS THOUGH IT'S A BAD TOPIC.

NAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...

WHATEVER HAPPENED, WE WOULD LIVE, OR DIE TOGETHER!

ALONG-SIDE THEM CAME THE FAMED MATCHLOCK MASTER, IEROH!

WE WERE ADDED TO THE SATSUMA ARMY AS THE KUMAMOTO REGIMENT!

SAIGO OF SATSUMA HAD RAISED AN ARMY.

YET...

TO THE PROMISE I HAD MADE TO MY COM-RADES...

TO MY SAMURAI CODE...

I... WAS AFRAID... I WAS AFRAID, SO COULD NOT KEEP...

YET I DID NOT CUT MY OWN STOMACH...

TEMPTED ME...

IT WAS HE... THE CHRISTIAN WHO...

I...

IT WAS TRULY AN EXAGER-ATION.

YOU SAID I WAS A BEAR... A SYMBOL OF COURAGE AND WISDOM...

HM?

RED...

I... SEARCH AND I SEARCH FOR SOMEWHERE TO DIE, BUT I'M TOO MUCH OF A COWARD TO DO SO...

I STILL... DAY AFTER DAY, WET THE BED IF I HAVE SUCH DREAMS.

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YOU'RE... MISTAKEN ABOUT THAT...

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I'D SIMPLY GO ON LIVING.

IF I HAD THE TIME TO SIMPLY SEARCH FOR SOMEWHERE TO DIE...

HAHAA!

BEST GET READY, INDIAN!

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WHAT'S WRONG?

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WH... WHA'TS THAT?!

THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!

S... SHIIIT!

WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?!

W... WAS-SAT?

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TH... THESE ARE... THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES...

REED!

RED... THOSE GUNSHOTS JUST NOW... IS RED ALRIGHT?!

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AAH...

IE!

WHAT'S ALL THIS?!

KYAAAAAH!

NO! NOOOO!

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I DON'T GET ANY OF THIS!

AAAAAAH!

THAT WAS CHEE-CHON.

BEST GET READY INDIAN...

I'M SURE THEY SAID...

RED...

MAYBE THEY WERE TRYING TO GET PAYBACK FOR LUNCH...

NO!

AAAH.

CHEE-CHON...?!

BUT... WHY?!

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TIYO-LE!

HEY, HOLD UP!

TI-YOLE!

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HE...

IT COULDN'T BE...

HE FLED...

I THINK IT'D BE BEST THAT YOU DO THINGS OBEDIENTLY, BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER...

NOW... SEE...

ANGIIIIIE...

YOU PROMISED THAT IF I WON THIS MATCH... BOTH ME AND THE GIRL WOULD GO UNHARMED.

KYAAAAH!

STOP MESSING AROUND!

YET YOU DO LIKE TO TEASE A LITTLE TOO FRIVOLOUSLY.

YOU'RE A LOVELY, FIRM WOMAN...

THOSE TWO STILL AREN'T BACK.

WELL, NOT LIKE THAT'S THE PROBLEM. NO DOUBT IT WAS THE INDIAN AND THAT IE...

THAT'S RIGHT.

HMPH... SEEMS YOU REALLY DISLIKE THE INDIAN.

YOU KNOW... IN MY BUSINESS YOU HEAR ALL SORTS OF RUMOURS WITH BEDTIME TALK.

FOR IN-STANCE...

THE... EXCEPTIONAL PROMOTION YOU RECEIVED FROM YOUR BELOVED SEVENTH CAVALRY REGIMENT.

AN EXCEPTIONAL PROMOTION?

NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN...

WE'VE FINALLY... FOUND HIM...

TIYOLE...

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BERNS

COME ON! TELL US WHERE'S ANGIE!

WH- WHAT !?

HE'S OUR NATIO- NAL HERO!

SHERIFF'S ORDER! MR. BERNS HIMSELF WANTS HER...

AND WHILE YOU'RE THERE, TAKE ALSO WU'S DAUGHTER...

SHE'S STILL UNRIPE BUT YOU WOULDN'T MIND, DO YOU ?

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THAT INDIAN VAGABOND SHOULD BE THERE...

SEND SOMEONE TO WU'S LAUNDRY

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YES SIR !!

WHY DON'T WE TAKE SOME GIRLS FOR US TOO!?

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Y-YOU ...

YOU'RE THE SHERIFF! YOU SHOULD REPRESENT THE LAW, HOW COULD YOU...!!?

SHERIFF! THIS IS ABSURD! IF ANGIE DID SOMETHING WRONG...

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AAAH!

AAH!

ANGIE

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?

HERE THE LAW IS WHAT I WANT! WAS I CLEAR?

STOP !!

IT'S ME THAT YOU WANT, RIGHT !?

IDIOT! I TOLD YOU TO STAY LOCK-ED IN YOUR ROOM!

ANGIE!

THIS IS YOUR FAULT, YOU DIS-RES-PECTED ME!

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MR IEROH!

WAIT FOR ME CHEE-CHON!

RED....! YOU BASTARD !!!

YOU RAN AWAY LIKE A RAT!

IEROH

TIYOLE

TIYOLE ...

WE'VE FINALLY... FOUND HIM...

第2話 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL

I LOST AGAIN!

DAMN IT!

HEY, YOU!

ME? WHAT DO YOU WANT ?

CURSE HER! HOW CAN SHE KEEP WINNING!?

YOU IDIOT! WHY DO YOU THINK I WANTED HER NAKED!?

RE.. REA- LLY !?

I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT I JUST WON FOR YOUR SHIRT.

BUT DON'T FORGET THAT ONCE I'VE WON EVERYTHING FROM YOU, YOU PROMISED TO LET ME AND MY LITTLE FRIEND HERE GO.

SIGH! WAAH!

RELAX, I WON'T RUN!

!

WHAT A WOMAN! HOW CAN SHE BE SO SURE OF HER- SELF...

HE'S A LEGENDARY HERO...! HE'S ONE OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE 7TH CAVALRY REGIMENT!

OUR BE-LOVED MR. BERNS HERE...

HERE HE GOES AGA-IN...

TELL ME, WHY A PIG LIKE YOU IS SO OVER-BEARING ?

ARE YOU STUPID!?

IT'S HIS RIGHT !

THE IN-DIANS, RIGHT... RIGHT..

HE'S A REAL HERO!

AFTER THE CIVIL WAR HE SUBDUED MANY INDIAN REBEL TRIBES!

ALL BECAUSE HE WAS NOMINA-TED VICE SHERIFF ...

THAT BANNI-STER... WHAT AN ASS KISSER ...

HOW MANY I KILLED!

I WON-DER ...

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HOW DID YOU GET PROMOTED TO 2ND LIEUTENANT JUST BY SUBJUCATING A COUPLE OF INDIAN TRIBES?

BEFORE MILITARY DIS-CHARGE YOU WERE NOTHING MORE THAN A PRIVATE...

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YEAH RI-GHT ...

OF COUR-SE MR. BERNS

RIGHT ?

FOLKS HERE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE ME AS A SHE-RIFF...

THE END

A GUY TOLD ME... YOU'VE GOT NO SECRETS WHILE YOU FUCK...

EVE RY. THI-NG.

ANGIE... WHAT DO YOU KNOW !?

SHERIFF! THIS IS A BIT TOO MUCH...!

AAAH!

AGAIN WITH THIS STORY !?

SPECIAL OR NOT A PRO-MOTION IS STILL A PRO-MOTION!

THEN SHUT UP!

WHO KNOWS ...

WHO IS HE!?

I AM AND ALWAYS BE A 2ND LIEU-TENANT!

YOU SEE THIS, DO YOU!?

WE TOOK IT...! WE CON-QUERED IT BY ANNIHI-LATING THOSE DISGUS-TING INDIANS...!

LISTEN WELL... WHITE PEOPLE DID NOT GET THIS LAND FROM GOD...

HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND...

IT BE-LON-GS TO ME!
I'M THE LAW HERE... THIS CITY IS MINE!

YOU ANGIE ARE THE FINEST PIECE OF THIS VILLA...
AND THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO...

GOOD ...

I CAN AIM PERFECTLY FROM HERE...!

I CAN DO IT! NOT FOR NOTHING I WAS CONSIDERED THE BEST ONE OF HIGO...

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THIS IS A TANE-GASHIMA, A JAPA-NESE RIFLE...

WITH THIS I'LL SAVE CHEE-CHON!

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THAT RIFLE IS...

REALLY LONG...!

DON'T DO IT!

YOU ARE JUST A JA-PANE-SE FOR THEM!

HES STILL THE SHE-RIFF...

NO... THEY'LL HANG YOU...!

YOU'RE GREAT MR. I!

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WHAT DO I CARE !?

I CAN DO IT!

AFTER SO MUCH TIME... THIS SEN-SATION!

UGH!

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I DON'T CARE DAMNIT!

THEY CAN HANG ME...!

AFRA-ID OF DEATH !!!

I'M NOT ...

AND BE RE-UNITED WITH MY FRIEN-DS!

THIS WAY I CAN FINALLY DIE...

WHAT !?

SOME-ONE'S OUT THERE!

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A USE-LESS TRASH ...!!
I'M JUST ...
WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME!?
MY HANDS ARE SHA-KING AND MY LEGS WON'T MOVE ...
DAMN IT!

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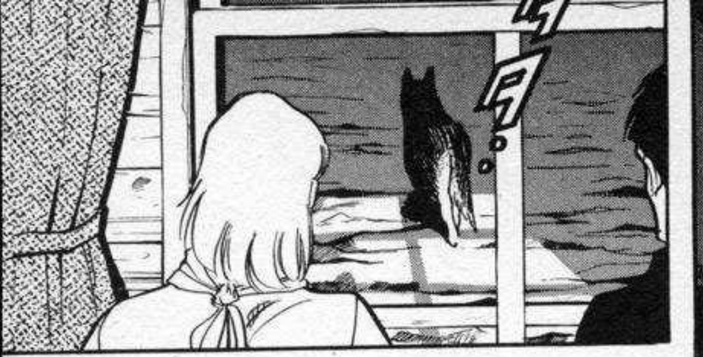

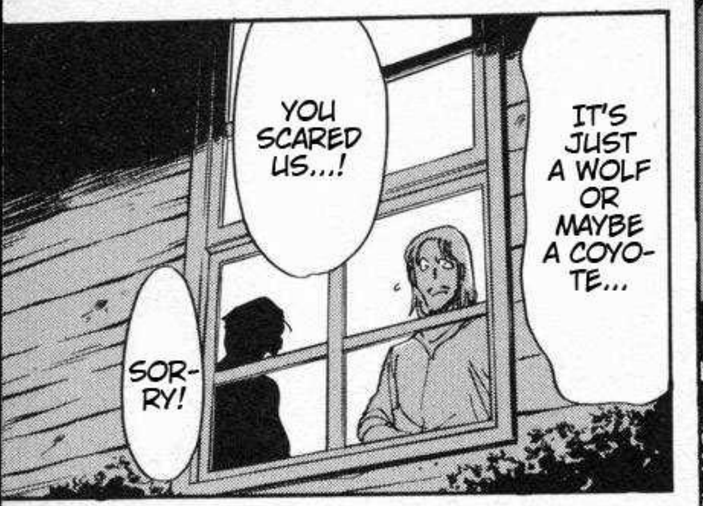
YOU SCARED US...!
IT'S JUST A WOLF OR MAYBE A COYO-TE...
SOR-RY!

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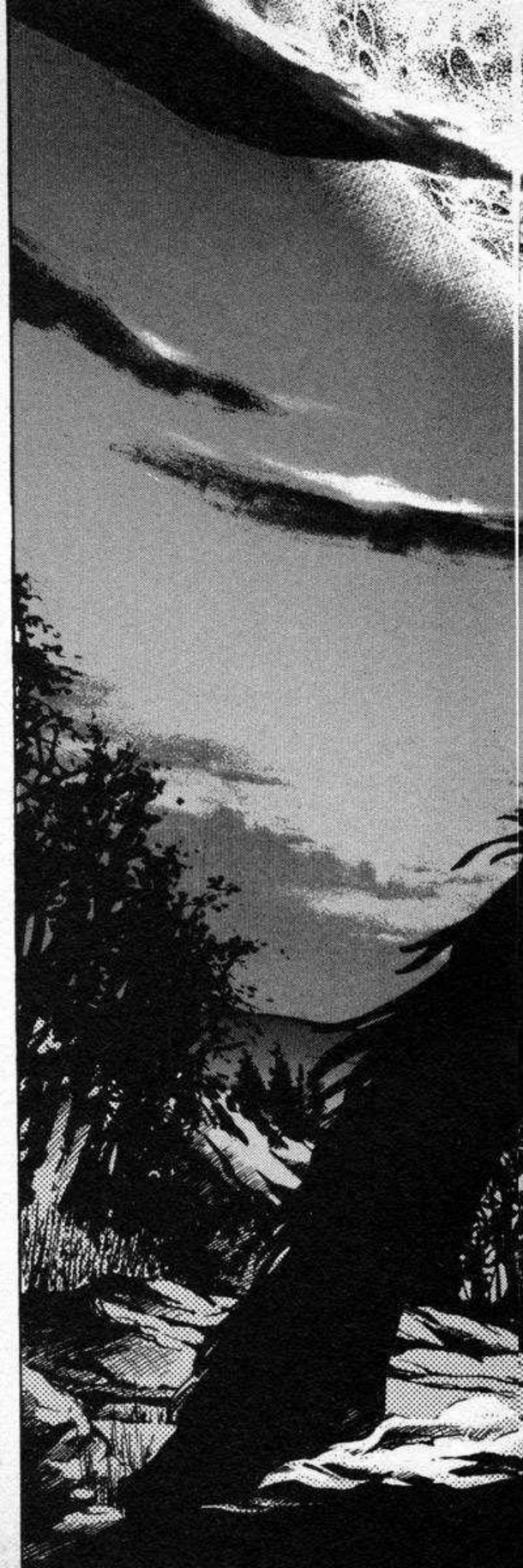

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WHAT THE HELL !?

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COUGH COUGH!

WHAT HAPPENED!?

WH-AT WAS THAT!?

WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT!?

KRAK

BUT... THAT'S ....

ELF

AAAAH!

AH!

AAH

WAAAAH

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

B... BANNI-STER!

BANNI STEEE EEEER!!

YOU ARE ...

RED!

Y..YOU!

YOU ARE ...

RED! IS IT REALLY YOU!?

YOU'RE ALSO HERE TO SAVE CHEE-CHON!?

IT'S YOU RED!?

DON'T ACT SO RECK-LESSLY, YOU ARE UNARMED!

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?

CHEE-CHON !?

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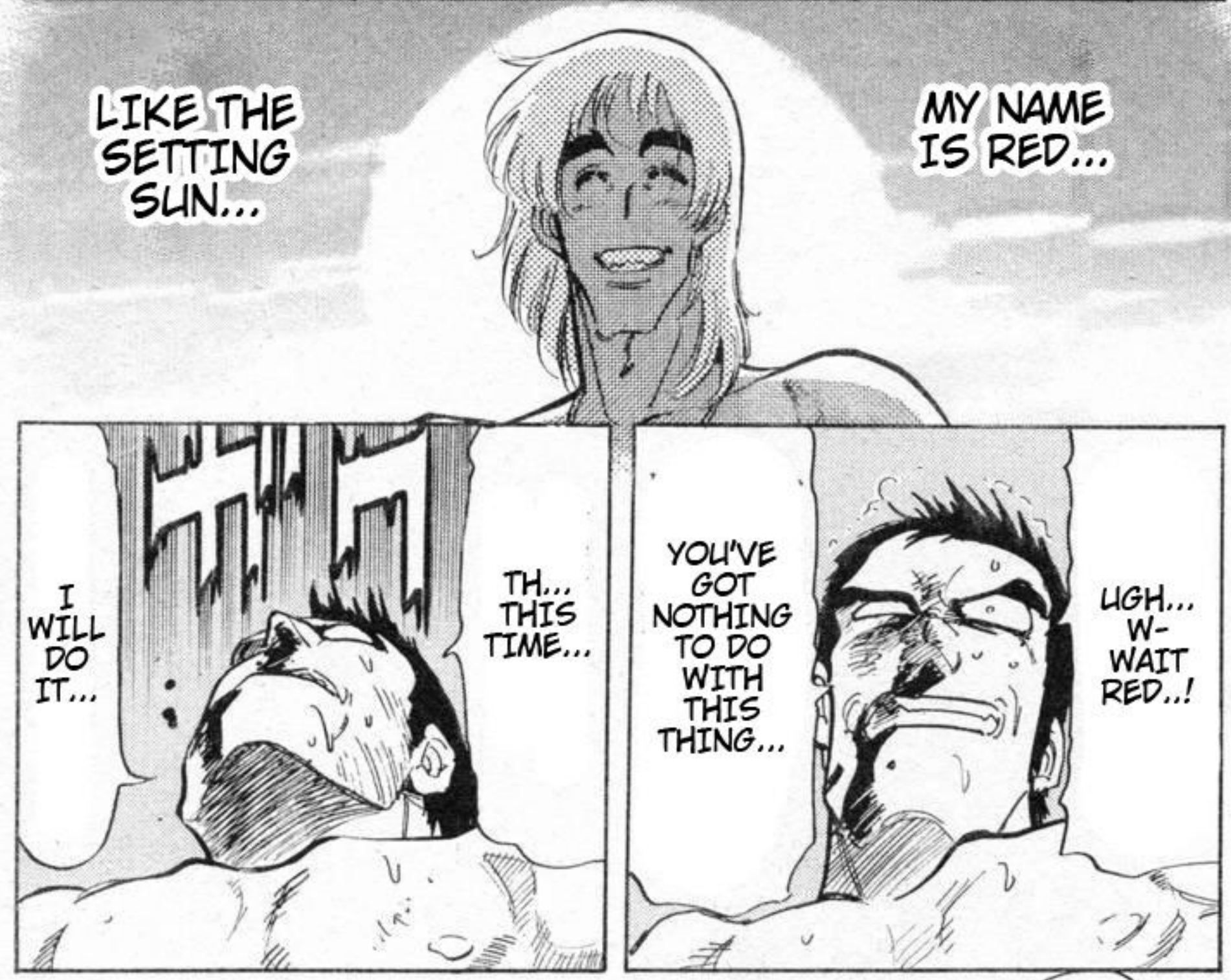
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MY NAME IS RED...
I WILL DO IT...
TH... THIS TIME...
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS THING...
UGH... W- WAIT RED..!

BECAUSE I...
OR I WILL KILL YOU TOO...
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DON'T STAND IN MY WAY...

TONIGHT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...

I... WILL KILL!

第3話 LET THE KILLING BEGIN

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WH..!?

WHO IS IT!?

B-BANNI-STER IS...

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WH-WHAT!?

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W-WA-IT!

WHE-RE IS...

IT'S NOT POSSI-BLE!

THAT HUGE TOMAHAWK THAT WAS STUCK THERE...?

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AAAH!

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YOU
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DEPUTY SHERIFF

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AH ...!
WAAH!

YOU ARE... THAT INDIAN FROM ERLIER!

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WAAAH!

KYAAH!

UHAAA!

H-HELP... SOMEBODY...

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WHA...

WHAT'S WITH HIM...?

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HE'S... TREM-BLING....

I KNOW ...

TI-YO-LE...

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KYAAA!

BERNS...! HE TOOK THE GIRL.!?

HE'S GOING TO PAY FOR IT... I'LL KILL HIM!!

THIS MANSION WAS JUST FINISHED... HE DES-TROYED IT!

FUCK

FUCK

AARGH!

OOOH!

DA-MN YOU!...

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第4話 残酷な土地①
A SAVAGE PLACE

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OOOPS!

THIS GUY LOOKS HEAVY ...

DAMN!

ARE YOU TELLING ME I HAVE TO CARRY ALL THIS STUFF!?

GEEZ...

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HUFF.. HUFF... WHERE ARE YOU, RED!?

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I HAVE TO FIND HIM... I OWE HIM A LOT!

BUT IT DOES NOT MAT-TER!

I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE COULD HAVE GOT HIMSELF OFF TO...

WEST OF HERE IT'S ONLY A WASTE-LAND...

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I SAID I WOULD FIND HIM... AND I WILL..!!

I'M A SAMURAI OF HIGO... I HAVE TO REPAY HIM...!

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WH... WHAT IS THIS!?

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LOOK! I REMOVED FIVE 45-CALIBER BULLETS OUT OF YOUR BODY...

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YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE!

HEH! IT HURTS? IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY PUT...

OH OUCH!

WHERE AM I...?

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A GUY WITH SO MANY BULLETS INSIDE HIS BODY WILL SURELY FIND A WAY TO GET MORE...

BUT MAYBE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU JUST DIED...

HEY! WHY DON'T YOU ALL JUST GO AWAY? YOU'VE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO!?

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I'M THE ONLY DOCTOR IN TOWN

WE'RE IN SHAD-BUSH HILL

ANGEL'S

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YEAH ...

TSK... I HOPE HE LEAVES TOWN AS SOON AS HE GETS BETTER...

THIS TOWN ...

YOU'RE RIGHT!

INDIANS ARE BRINGERS OF MIS-FORTUNE...

WHY SHOULD I PAY YOUR MEDICAL BILL!?

DON'T COUNT ON ME!

SHE'S RIGHT!

HEY HEY! WAIT A SEC...

I HAVE NO CHOICE... UNTIL YOU'VE PAYED WHAT YOU OWE ME I HAVE TO TAKE THIS TOMAHAWK AS A COLLATERAL

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WE HAVEN'T INTRO-DUCED YET...

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ANY-HOW...

YOU ARE A DE-VIL ...

YOU HAVE TO REST... CONSIDER THAT IF YOU WANT TO REST HERE YOU HAVE TO PAY MORE!

I'LL TAKE THIS KNIFE TOO!

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I'M RED...

AND THIS IS TIYOLE

THIS IS HOW PEOPLE CALLED ME IN THE TOWN I CAME FROM... WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'M *ANGIE*

AH!

YOU DON'T REMEMBER? YOU DID THIS...

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YOUR HAIR... ARE FAMI-LIAR...

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WE INDIANS... WE NEVER CUT OUR HAIR, UNLESS SOMETHING TRAGIC HAPPENS!

IT'S THE SAME FOR ME!

HAIR ARE HER OWN LIFE ...

MY MOTHER USED TO BRAID THEM... I'LL JUST KILL MYSELF...

WAIT A MO-MENT!

FOR A WO-MAN ...

EHM... I'M SORRY ...

YOURS SEEM TO BE ROUGHLY CUTTED... AND THEY'RE SO WHITE THEY ALMOST LOOK TRASPARENT...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU THEN...?

N-NOTHING IN PAR-TICULAR MH...

WHERE DID HE GO!?

MH !?

FIUUU.. THAT WOMAN'S SO HOT...

I'M SORRY...

WELL...

IT'S HARD TO BELI-EVE HE WENT ON THAT KIL-LING SPREE ...

THE NEXT TIME WE SEE EACH-OTHER YOU'LL BUY ME A DRINK ...

I DID BRING YOU HERE AFTER ALL, YOU HAVE TO REPAY ME...

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YOU WANT TO WORK HERE!?

IF I HIRE AN INDIAN GIANT LIKE YOU IN MY RES-TAU-RANT...

I'LL LOSE ALL MY CLIEN-TS!

GEEZ... WHAT A KIND GUY... TSK!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

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OH WELL ...

I WASN'T COUNTIN ON IT ANYWAY...

MY NAME IS JONES, I'M THE SHERIFF OF THIS TOWN...

A PIECE OF ADVICE FOR YOU... TAKE THIS COIN AND LEAVE THIS TOWN

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IT'S USELESS, NO ONE WILL HIRE AN INDIAN HERE...

THANKS BUT NO THANKS

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO REPAY THE DOCTOR AND I DON'T NEED CHARITY...

LET'S GO TIYOLE!

GOOD JOB! WITH THIS I CAN GO HUNTING AND SELL WHAT I CATCH!

YOU'RE SUPER SMART TIYO!

IF WE MANAGE TO HUNT SOMETHING BIG WE CAN PAY OFF THE DOCTOR IN NO TIME!

HEY, THAT'S ...

HUH!? WHERE IS THE KNIFE !?

HANK'S SALOON

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I WANT A GOOD BOURBON, THE WHOLE BOTTLE!

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T-THE WHO-LE..!?

OH YES! I'M ABOUT TO WIN EVERY-THING FROM SOME IDIOT!

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OH MY GOD... WHAT A BUNCH OF SUCKERS...

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THEY'RE JUST TOO LAME...

THAT FUCKING STEWART IS EXPANDING THE BORDERS OF HIS TERRITORY AGAIN WITHOUT ASKING US!

WE CAN'T KEEP QUIET ANY-MORE!

HE DID EVEN PUT A BARBED WIRE FENCE AROUND THE LAND WE SOILED!

SINCE HE CAME HERE HE STARTED MESSING WITH OUR LAND!

OUCH!

ESPE-CIALLY WITH MR. STE-WART ...

PLEASE TRY NOT TO FIGHT...

SHERIFF

KEEP CALM PLEASE... THESE DAYS EVERYONE PUTS FENCES...

LAND SHOULDN'T HAVE BORDERS...

HOW DID THEY COME UP WITH A STUPID IDEA LIKE THIS...

IT HURTS ..!

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OK TIYOLE LET'S FIND SOME-THING TO HUNT!

LET'S JUST CLIMB OVER IT..!

LOOK WHAT I GOT HERE...

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF STAYING QUIET...

HE'S NOT SOMEONE YOU WANT TO MESS WITH...

WAS ENOUGH TO SEND A CHILL DOWN MY SPINE...

HEY CHINAMAN, WHAT'S THAT STAFF!?

I DON'T LIKE THIS GOOK!

HEY YOU...! ARE YOU CHI-NESE?

COME ON, SAY SOME-THING!

IT'S A FI-SHING ROD OR SOME-THING?

I'VE DECI-DED!

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THE *BEARCAT* IS ONLY A 22 CALIBER...

EH..!? BUT... MISS ANGIE...

I'LL TAKE THIS ONE!

IT'S SO CU-TE! ♡

IT'S TRUE THAT A 22 CALIBER GUN HASN'T A GREAT PIERCING POWER... BUT IF YOU CAN HIT THE VITALS...

AND SO WHAT?

IT DOE-SN'T REAL-LY...

MAT-TER!!

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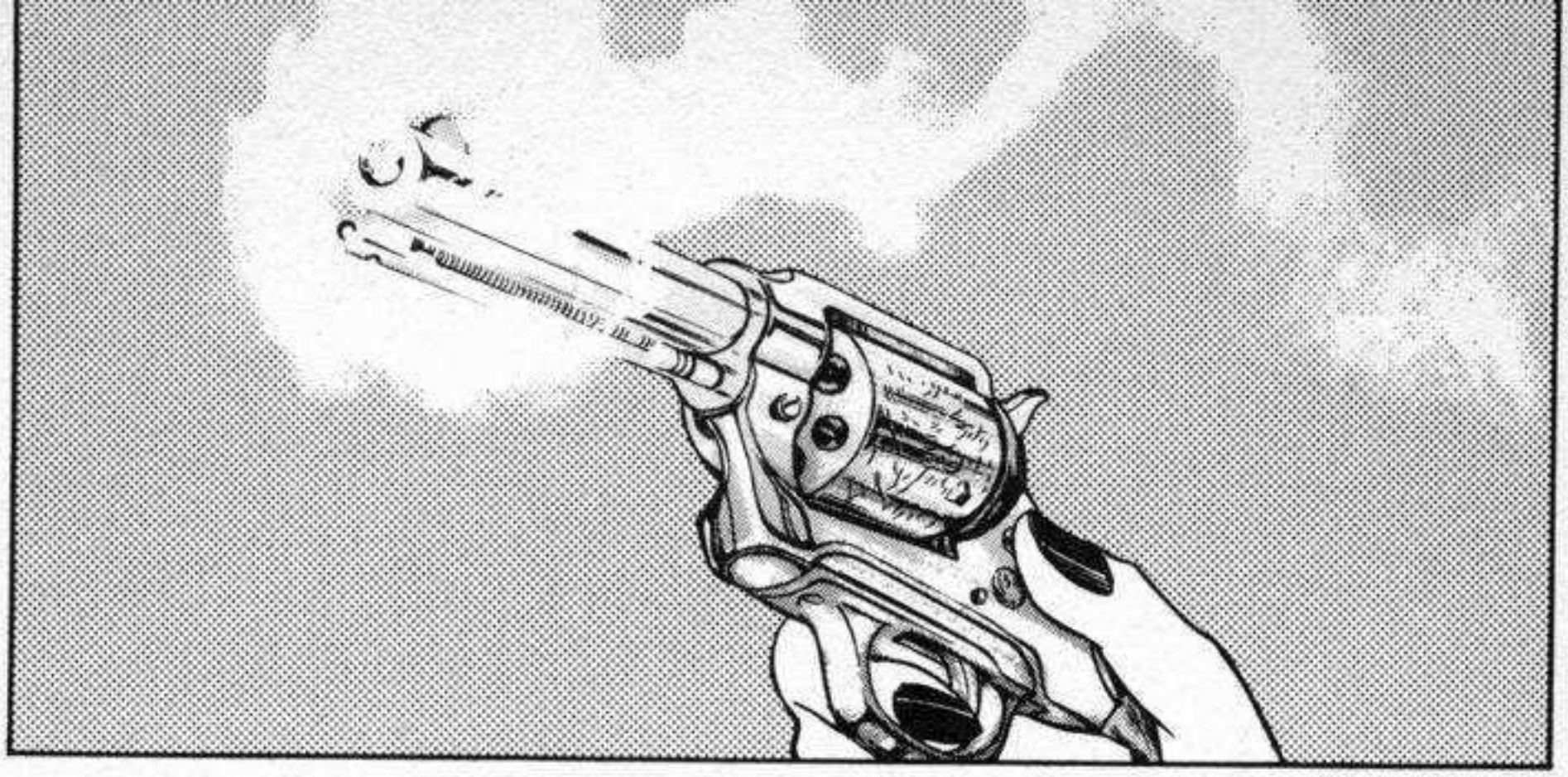
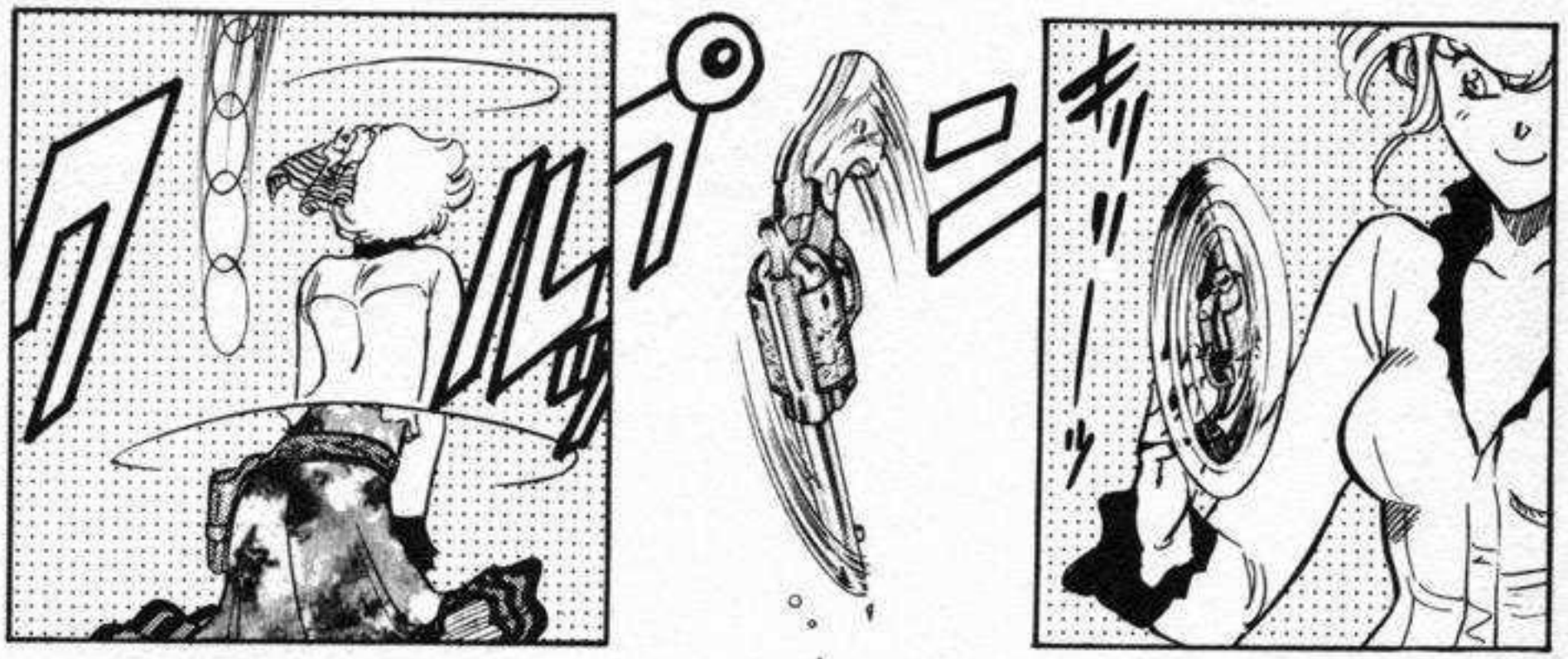
A SAVAGE PLACE

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IT WASN'T JUST A MERE EXHI-BITION... TAKE A LOOK HERE...!!
OOOH! WON-DER-FUL!!

EYES... A NOSE AND A MOUTH!? SHE JUST DID THIS..!?

THEY'RE VITAL POINTS, RIGHT?

IN-CRE-DI-BLE!!

WOAH..! SHE'S GOOD...

YOU'RE AMAZING MISS ANGIE! WHERE DID YOU LEARN HOW TO SHOOT?

YOU WERE SIMPLY GREAT!

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EVERY GIRL HAS TO HAVE HER SECRETS!

ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT INDIAN ...

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#1 VICTIM

BUT TEACHING HOW TO SHOOT IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME... AND ALSO DANGEROUS!

HE'S HUGE, YES...

OUCH!

YES, SPENT CASINGS CAN BE REFILLED WITH GUN-POWDER!

RE-FIL-LING?

IF YOU CAN'T SHOOT AT LEAST TAKE CARE OF THE REFILLING!

ARE YOU REALLY THINKING ABOUT FIGHTING MR. STEWART?

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE! TEACH ME! I'LL DO MY BEST...!

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DON'T TELL ME YOU NEVER DID THIS...!?

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SEE, THOSE ARE THE TRIGGERS, THAT'S THE GUN-POWDER...

HERE'S A BOX OF EMPTY CASINGS AND SOME BULLET HEADS!

WHY ARE YOU TAKING PART IN THIS...?

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HEY, I'M ALSO TALKING WITH YOU...

HE'S A WELL ESTIMED BUSI-NESS MAN...

SERIO-USLY... LET IT GO! DEFYING HIM MEANS TO GO AGAINST THE PUBLIC OPINION...

BECAUSE I HAVE TO PAY THE DOCTOR'S BILL, THAT'S WHY.

WHY, YOU ASK?

ENOUGH WITH STE-WART'S ABUSES!

WE'RE GONNA MAKE HIM PAY!!

SURE... BUT I WANT TO BE PAYED!

LUCKILY WE HAVE MISS ANGIE!

I'M NOT REALLY INTERE-STED IN WHITE MEN FIGHT-ING EACH-OTHER...

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THE SETTLERS AROUND HERE ALWAYS GIVE ME TROUBLES...

SAD-LY...

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YES, THIS TIME IT'S THE *DAILY CITY NEWS*...

THEY CAME TO INTER-VIEW MR. STEWART AGAIN?

ISN'T THE *CITY DAILY NEWS* THE NEWSPAPER FROM WU'S TOWN...?

PROBLEM IS THAT I'LL HAVE TO *INTEGRATE* A FEW MINOR FARMS...

RIGHT NOW I'M TRYING TO BUILD A LARGE SCALE FARM...

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GO-OD!

GOOD!

MEANS THE BETTERMENT OF OUR SOCIETY... AND OF COURSE OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY!

EXPAN-DING MY ACTI-VITIES...

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MR. STEWART SURE WENT DOWN SOME HARD TIMES..

YOU CAN SAY IT!

THAT'S WHY HE NEEDS SKILLED MEN LIKE YOU AND MR. HILL!

WHAT A GOOD GUY!

BUT THOSE SETTLERS ARE GOOD PEOPLE... THEY'RE JUST A BIT OLD-FASHIONED...

WE HAVE OUR DISAGREEMENT...

I CAN'T STOP STARING AT THIS RIFLE...

THIS IS PURE ART!

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I GOT IT! I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP HIM!

PFFT! WHAT KIND OF IDIOT! HE'S BUY-ING EVERY-THING!

THIS GUY...

DOES HE CARE EVEN A BIT ABOUT MR. STEWART PRO-BLEMS?

A RIFLE THIS LONG... IT'S FOR SNIPERS!

THAT'S YOUR SPE-CIALTY, YELLOW?

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YES..

IT'S MY FAMILY'S TRADITION... WE'VE BEEN SNIPING FOR THE JAPANESE ARMY FOR GENERATIONS...

YOU CAN SAY IT'S LEGA-CY...

WOW! YOU ARE AN ELITE THEN...

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU USE IT FOR REAL...

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MAYBE A BIT PRESUMPTUOUS...

IT WAS A GOOD SPEECH ...

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I KNOW HIM.

EHM.. SADLY... MR. BERNS...

HUH!? YOU KNEW SHERIFF BERNS!?

I HEARD THAT YOU COME FROM BERNS' CITY...

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY HOWEVER... NOONE IN TOWN WANTS TO TALK ABOUT IT... AND THE CULPRIT IS STILL MISSING...

WELL.. ACTUALLY HE WAS KILLED...

HE'S DEAD!

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THE FACT IS THAT THE NIGHT MR. BERNS WAS KILLED, THREE PEOPLE MYSTE-RIOUSLY LEFT TOWN...

A WHITE WOMAN, AN ASIAN MAN...

AND AN INDIAN, A CARNY GUY...

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GOT IT, THANKS. I'LL GO VISIT HIS GRAVE ONE TIME OR ANO-THER...

WHAT A SCARY LOOK ...!

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WAIT... THAT GUN IS... A *PACE-MAKER CAVALRY*..

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

MR. BERNS USED THE SAME GUN...

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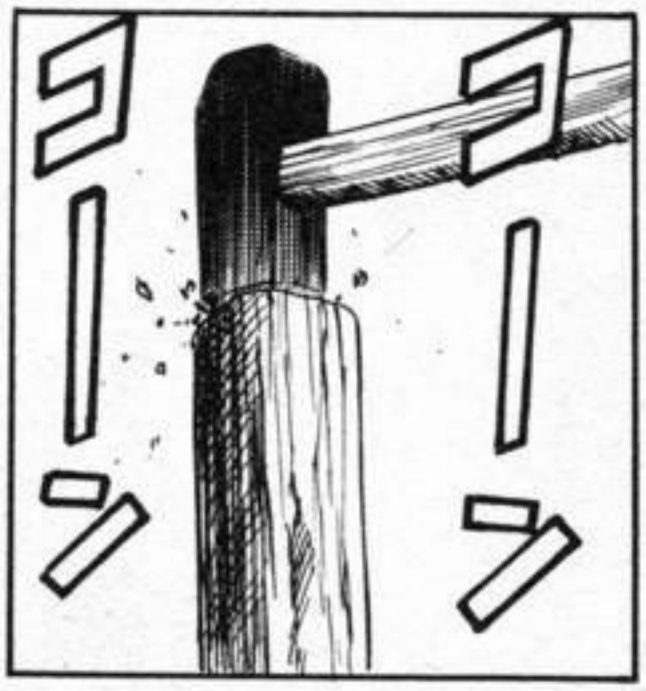
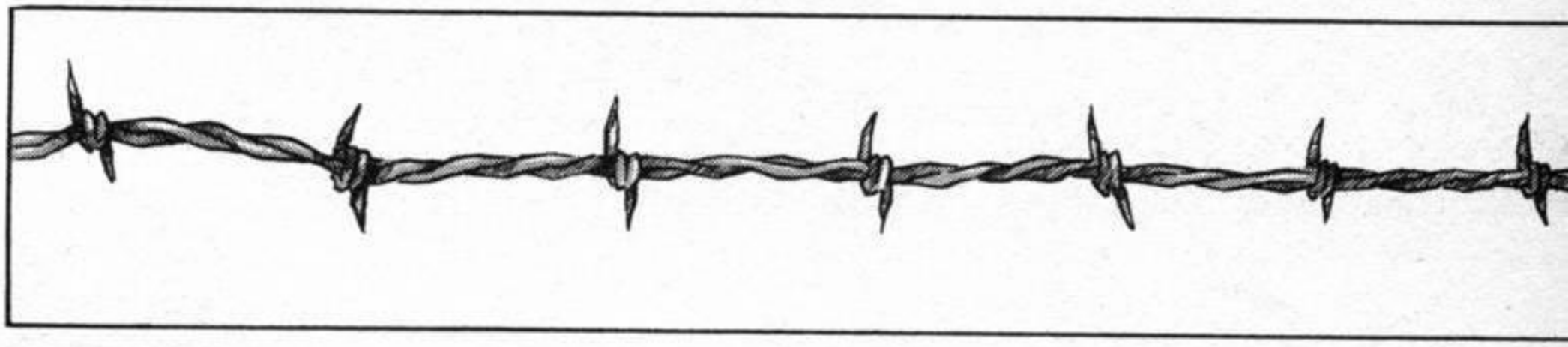
EHM S-SOR-RY, WAIT!

CAN I ASK YOU HOW WELL DID YOU KNOW MR. BERNS ?

I TOLD YOU.

I KNEW HIM.





LOOK AT THOSE BAS-TARDS!

I SOILED IT MYSELF WITH MY WIFE AND MY KIDS... I CAN'T JUST STAY HERE AND LET THEM TAKE IT!
I CAN'T STAY STILL ...!

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THAT'S MY LAND!

WH-WHAT !?
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YOU GRE-EDY BAS-TARD ...
LET ME BE CLEAR... I'M JUST BORRO-WING IT UNTIL HE PAYS ME...

AND YOU ARE UNARM..
HUH !?

YOU CAN'T EVEN SHOOT!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?

HUH? WHO'S THAT...?

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TH... THOSE ARE THE SET-TLERS FROM TOWN!

DAMN IT!

HOORAY!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LOOK ON THEIR FACES !?

YOU WERE GREAT!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US YOU WERE THAT GOOD WITH THAT THING!?

YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT BACK.

NOW THAT WE HAVE TWO TOUGH GUYS LIKE YOU STEWART'S DONE FOR...!

EHM ...

AREN'T YOU FOR-GETTING SOME-ONE...?

TONIGHT THEY'LL ATTACK US... AND THIS TIME WE MIGHT BE THE ONES WHOSE FACES LOOK TERRYFIED...

HE'S THE ONE TO BE AFRAID OF...

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JUST SAY... HILL?

DID YOU...

WON'T HE DO LIKE LAST TIME...?

HE'S HERE ...

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WHAT'S WITH HIM? HIS LOOK JUST CHAN-GED...

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HEY RED! WHERE ARE YOU GOING !?

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WHAT!? THEY WANT TO CROSS US!?

THE FARM-ERS ARMED THEM-SELVES!

I'M SERI-OUS!

A HUGE INDIAN WITH HERCULEAN STRENGHT!

Y-YES..! THEY EVEN GOY A BODY-GUARD...

HILL! WHAT YOU WANT?

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IS HE A JAPANESE LIKE YOU?

MR. YELLOW... YOU SAID YOU WERE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE...

NO...

THE MORE I LOOK AT HIM... THE MORE HE GETS CREEPY...

THE NIGHT MR. BERNS WAS KILLED, THREE PEOPLE MYSTERIOUSLY LEFT TOWN... A WHITE WOMAN... AN ASIAN MAN... AND AN INDIAN, A CARNY GUY...

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OH...

HE'S A NATIVE INDIAN...

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A SAVAGE PLACE

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RED.

ANGIE.

IT'S THE FARMERS' BODY-GUARD!

MR. HILL! HE'S COMING!

THAT'S A WAR PAINT...

LOOK AT HIS FACE ...

GEEZ, HE'S HUGE... HE MUST BE A PLAINS INDIAN...

COME CLOSER YOU SCUM!

HE WANTS TO KILL US ALL!

COME, COME!

C'MON! WE'RE HERE..!

I SEE HIM...!

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HERE...

I'M SORRY... WHOEVER YOU ARE...

HUH !?

MR. I?

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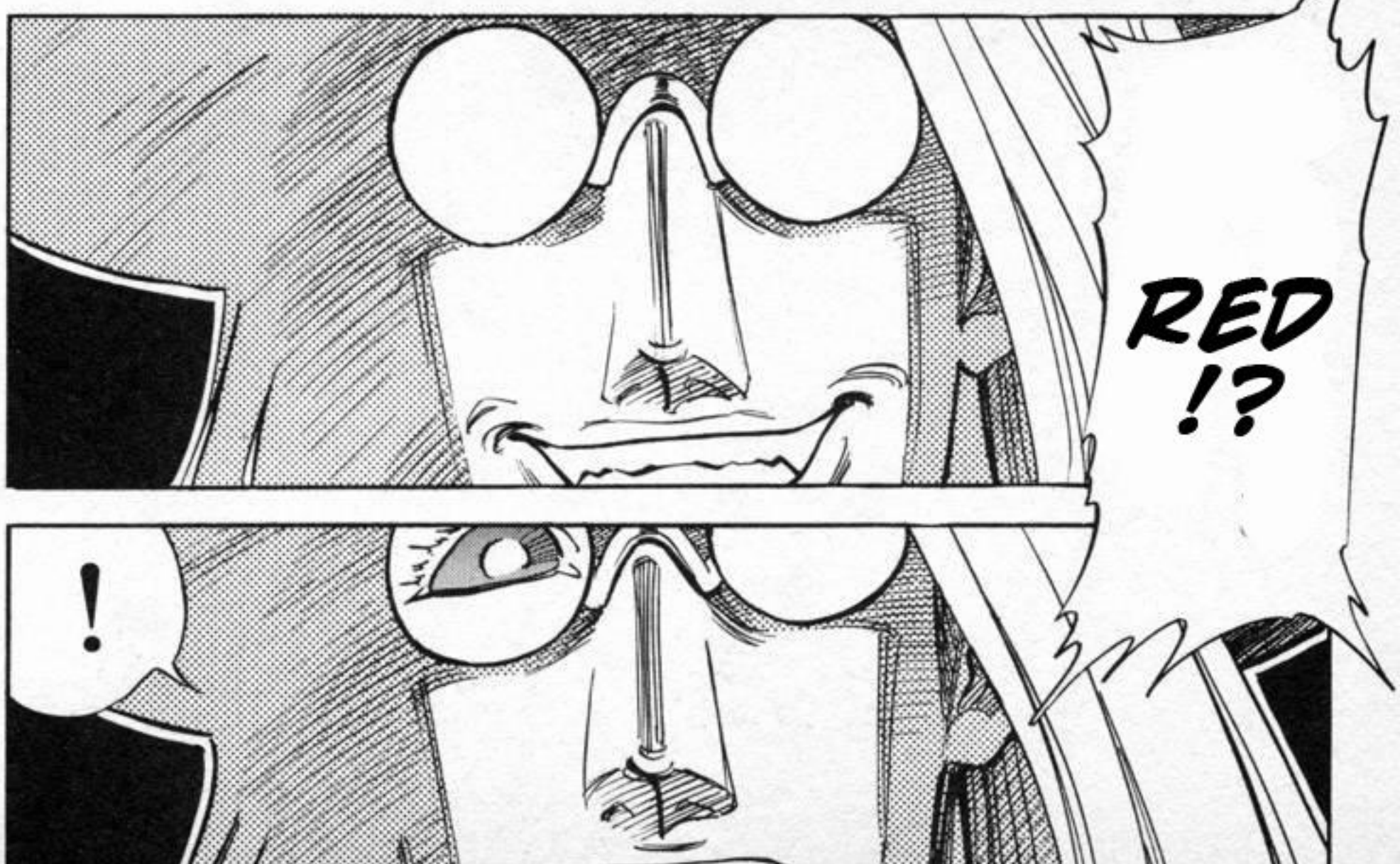
RED!?
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MR. I...!?

Y... YOU ARE..

JUST KILL THEM ALL!

WHAT A DI-SAP-POINT-MENT ...

MR. HILL ...

TSK!

FUCK IT!

FIUU!

RED!

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YOU WANT TO BET ON WHO KILLS THE INDIAN !?

YES SIR!

MOOOOOH

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MISS ANGIE!

IT WENT LIKE YOU SAID ...

ARGH!

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IT'S A STAM-PEDE!

TH-THE BULLS ...!?

WH-AA AT!?

DOES HE THINK HE'LL BE LEFT UN-SCA-THED!?

THAT'S STE-WART!

BE CARE-FUL MR. STE-WART ...!

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

W-WAIT!

WE'LL TAKE BACK WHAT'S OURS...!

LET'S KILL HIM!

WHAT'S HE DOING ...?

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STOP!

MR. STE-WART MUST HAVE HIS REA-SONS ...

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT...!

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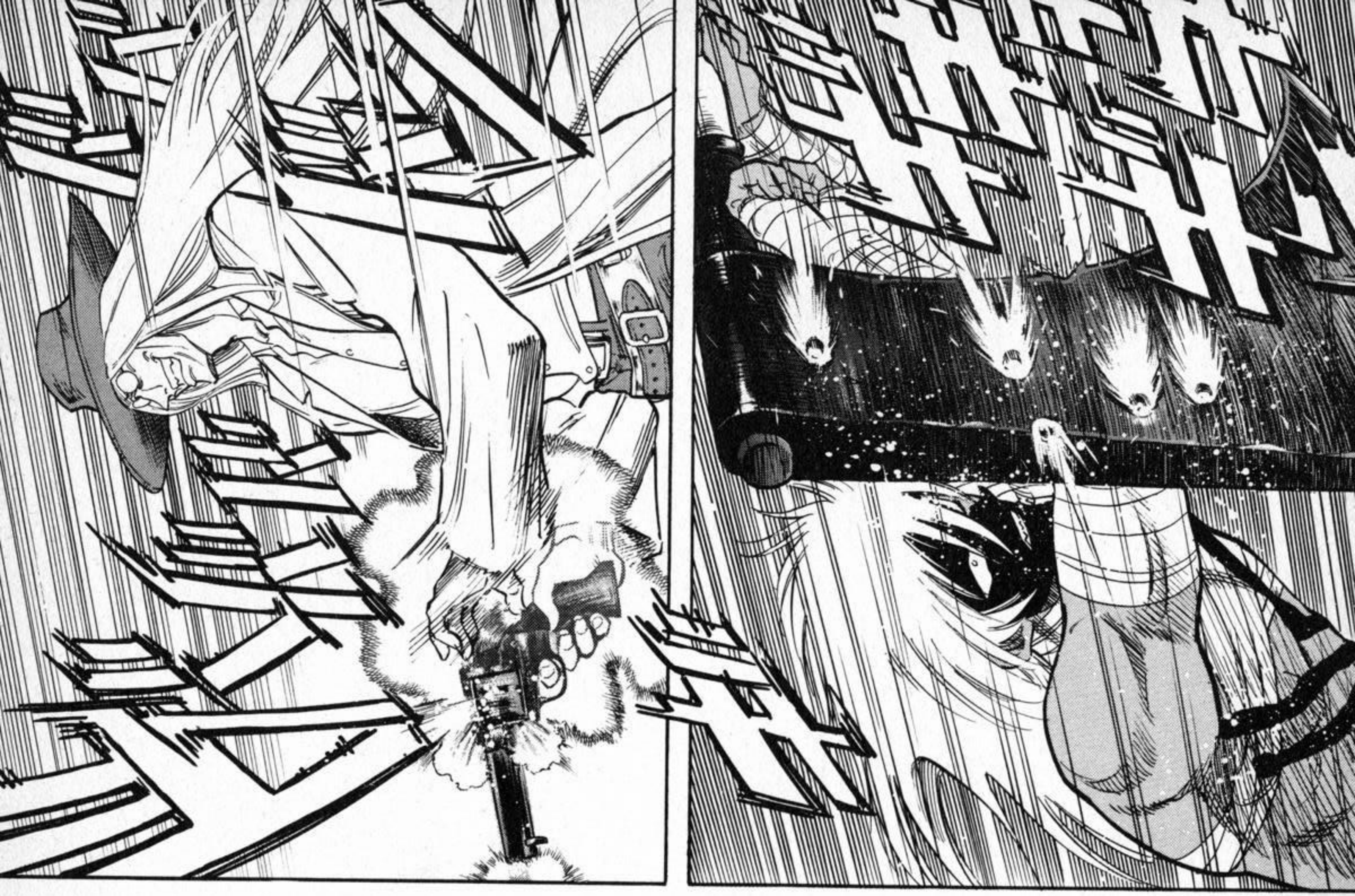
ARGH!

I-IDIOT! DON'T RUN!

TAKE A LOOK AT MR. HILL!

IF YOU STAY STILL THE BULLS WILL AVOID YOU!

Shoot!!



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W-WHERE DID HE GO!?

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A HORSE!?

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WHERE IS HE !?

WHAT AN IDIOT, NOW HE'S TRAPPED...

THE WARE-HOUSE...

DA-MN YOU ...

WAAH!

NO..!

ARGH!

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URGH!

DON'T BACK OFF...! KILL THEM ALL!

TAKE THIS YOU DAMN HENCH-MEN...!

DIDN'T YOU SAY THEY WERE GOOD PEOPLE!? YOU WANTED TO SETTLE YOUR DIFFERENCES!

YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE UP ARMS ...!

MR-STE-WA-RT !?

YOU FUCK-ING BUMS ...!

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SHUT UP!

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MR. YELLOW...

YOU ARE JUST AN IDIOT!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO'S RIGHT... STRENGHT IS THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS HERE...!

THE STRONG WILL ALWAYS PREY ON THE WEAK!

WHAT!?

IT'S THE LAW OF THE WEST!

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAMPTON HILL OF CAPTAIN BLUE PLATOON ...

OF THE 7TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, RIGHT...?

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AFTER MILI-TARY DIS-CHARGE YOU GOT A PRO-MOTION ...

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AND BECA-ME SER-GEANT!

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WHAT'S HE TAL-KING ABOUT ...?

SHUT UP!

WHO ARE YOU!?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS STUFF!?

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HOW!?

EVERY-ONE WITHOUT EXCE-PTION!

I KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COM-RADES ...

AND YOU'RE THE SECOND!

BERNS WAS JUST THE FIRST ...

THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO TO END THIS IS TO KILL YOU!

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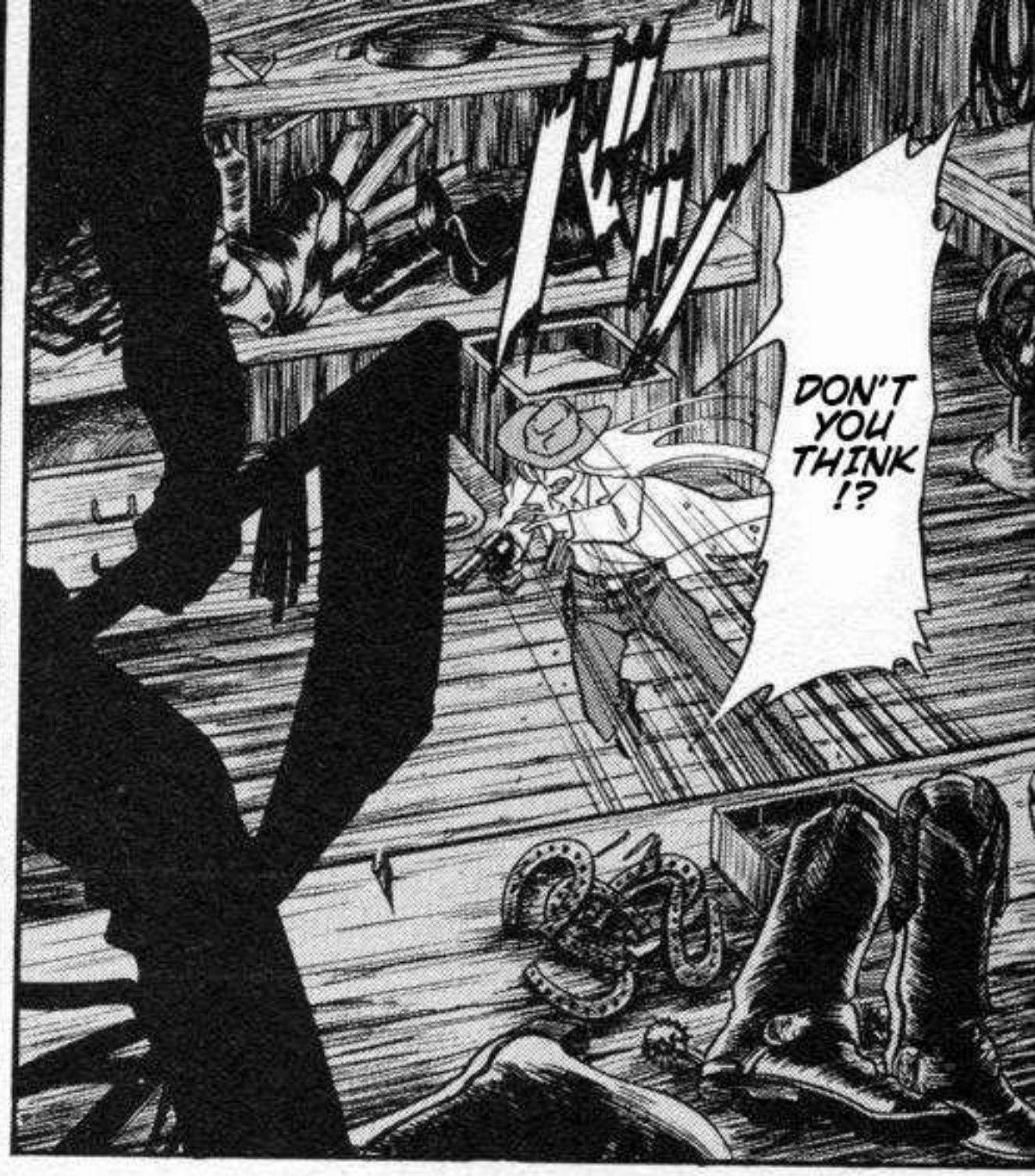
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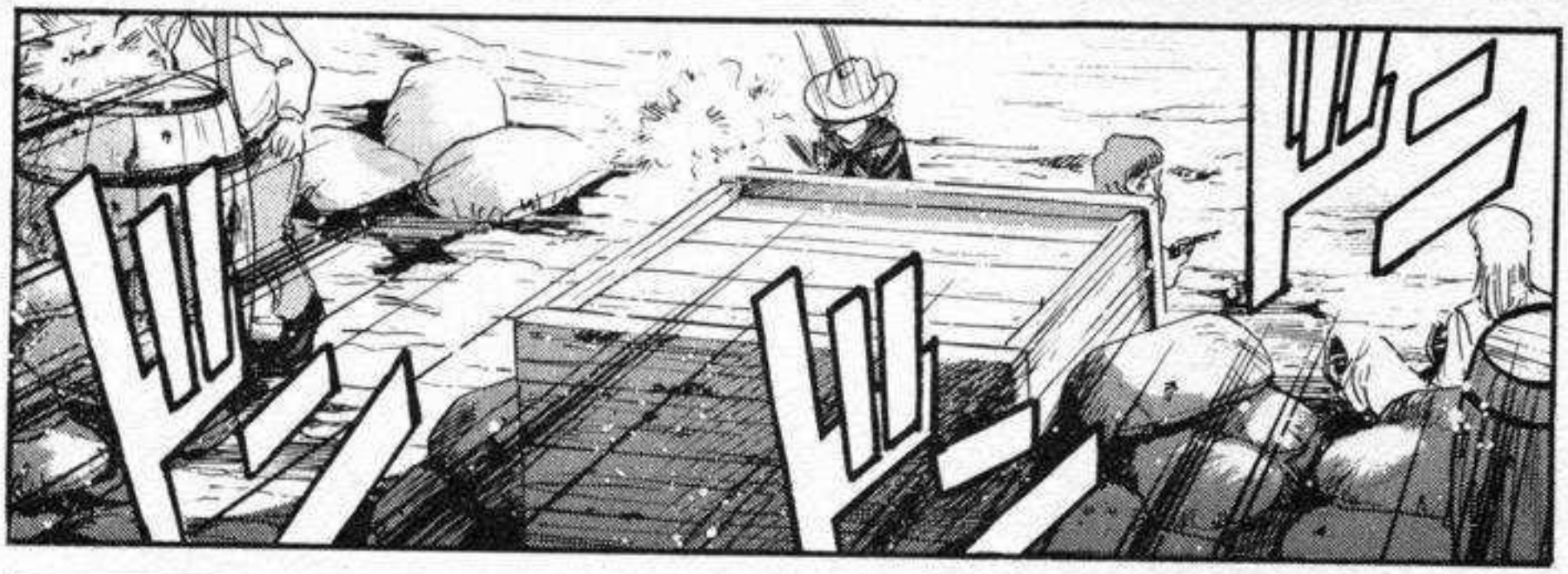

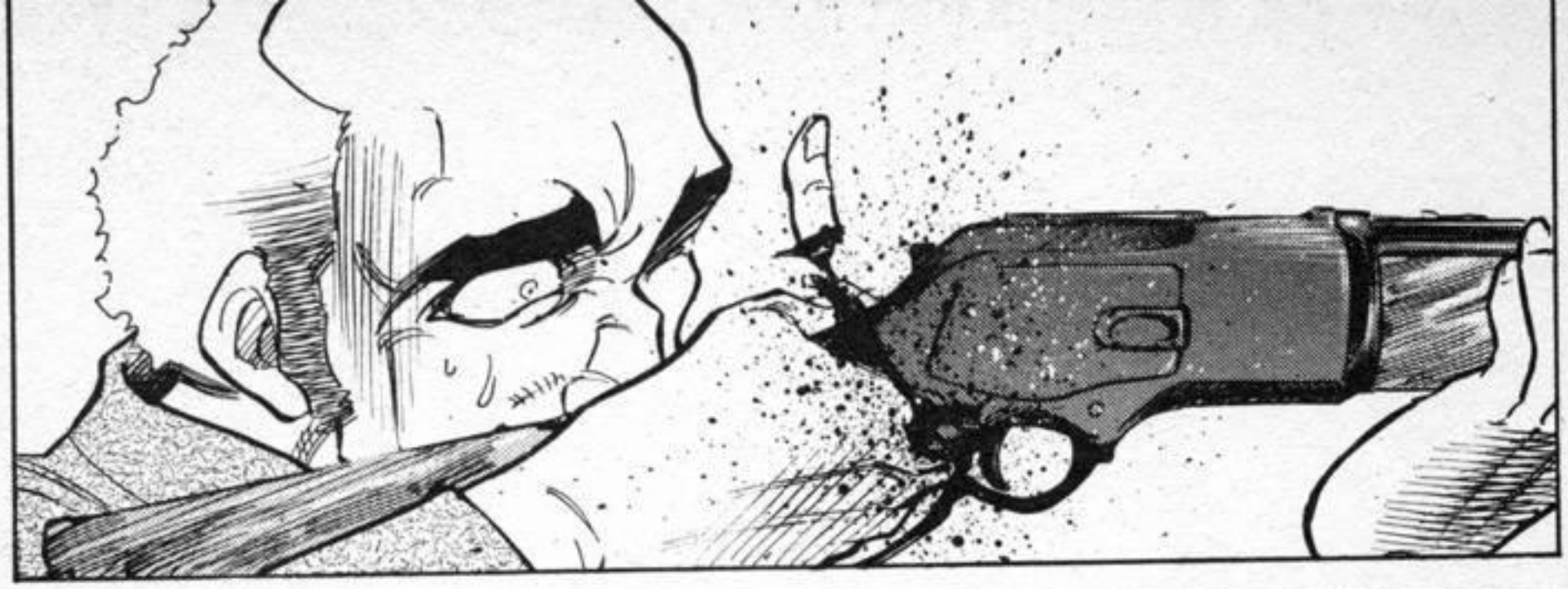

ARGH!

ARE YOU OUT ALREADY ...!?

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WHAT !? MR. HILL ...

I'M OUT OF BUL- LETS... GIVE ME YOURS!

SORRY

THAT WAS THE LAST ONE...

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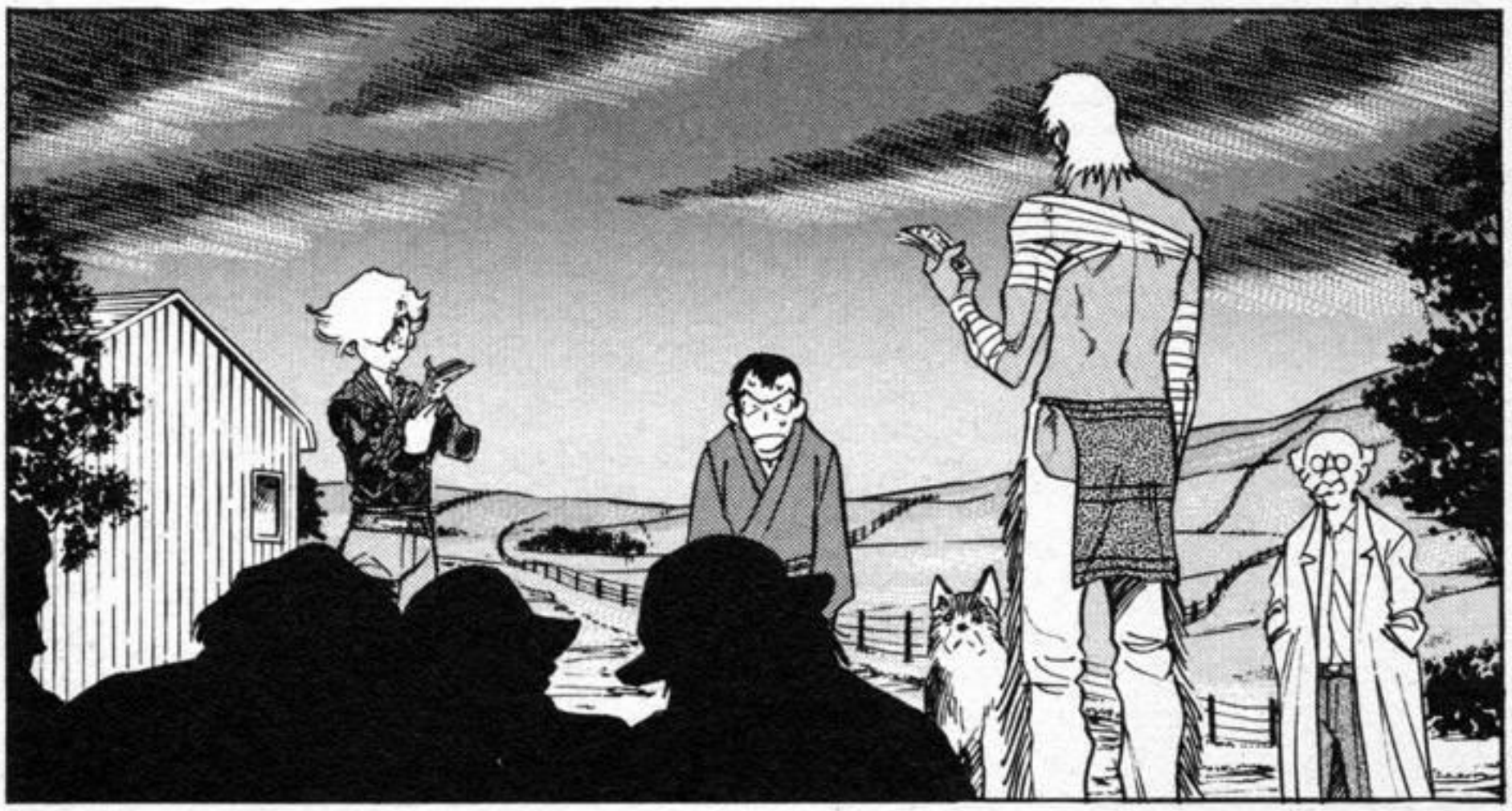

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I'M TELLING YOU THAT FROM THIS POINT HERE IT'S MY LAND!

WHA!? YOU WANT TOO MUCH!

BESI-DES I SOI-LED MOST OF THAT LAND!

I'M LEA-VING BE-FORE THIS ESCA-LATES..

HERE IS YOUR MO-NEY..

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMA-TE ME... I JUST KILLED TWO OR THREE PEO-PLE...

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WHAT!?

ME TOO YOU SC-UM!

ENOUGH!

STOP IT...

YOU IDI-OTS!

NOW HOW CAN YOU FIGHT BET-WEEN YOUR-SELF FOR IT!?

YOU SUFFERED AND KILLED TO RE-GAIN YOUR LANDS...

YOU DIM-WITS!

WE TURNED A BLIND EYE ON YOU JUST BECAUSE MISS ANGIE KNOWS YOU... BUT DON'T BUTT IN ...

SHUT UP ...

DON'T ...

Y-YOU...

THE LANDS THEY'RE FIGHTIN ABOUT ONCE BELONGED TO YOU INDIANS... CONSIDER THIS A LITTLE COMPEN-SATION...

YOU TAKE THIS ...

HEY BIG GUY ...

NGH!

DE-SER-VE IT!

I DON'T WANT A LAND LIKE THIS!

LAND BELONGS TO NO ONE ...

I DON'T WANT IT...

IT'S ENO-UGH ...

WE'VE BEEN CAST OUT THE LAND WHERE WE'VE ALWAYS LIVED...

THIS IS HOW MY PEOPLE THINK ...

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MANIFEST DESTINY

AH...! Y- YES...

WELL ?

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IT WAS A REAL MAS- SAC- RE...

WE COUNTED UP TO EIGHT VICTIMS, INCLUDED SHERIFF BERNS...

NO ONE IN TOWN WANTS TO TALK ABOUT IT... WE DON'T HAVE ANY CULPRIT...

BUT ...

THERE WAS THIS CARNY GUY, A WHITE HAIRED INDIAN ...

HE DID HIS SHOW AND THEN HE DIS- APPEARED DURING THAT NIGHT...

MR. TE-RE-NCE!

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WHITE HAIR ...

JUST AS I THO-UGHT ...

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YOU WERE RIGHT... MR. HILL WAS KILLED!

TSK...! WE WERE TO LATE...

WE HAVE TO HURRY! LET'S GO!

HEY, MR-RE-POR-TER...

WHY EVERY-ONE INVO-LVED IN THIS HAS THE SAME GUN?

YES?

IT'S THE SAME GUN OF MR. BERNS AND MR. HILL...

A CA-VAL-RY!

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

DON'T GET TOO NOSY...

HE'S SMART, FULL OF PASSION AND... RAGE!

I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST AN INFERIOR ANIMAL... INSTEAD HE SEEKS REVENGE FOR SOME-THING HAPPENED OVER TEN YEARS AGO...

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AND INDIANS ARE JUST LIKE BUFFA-LOS AND COYO-TES...

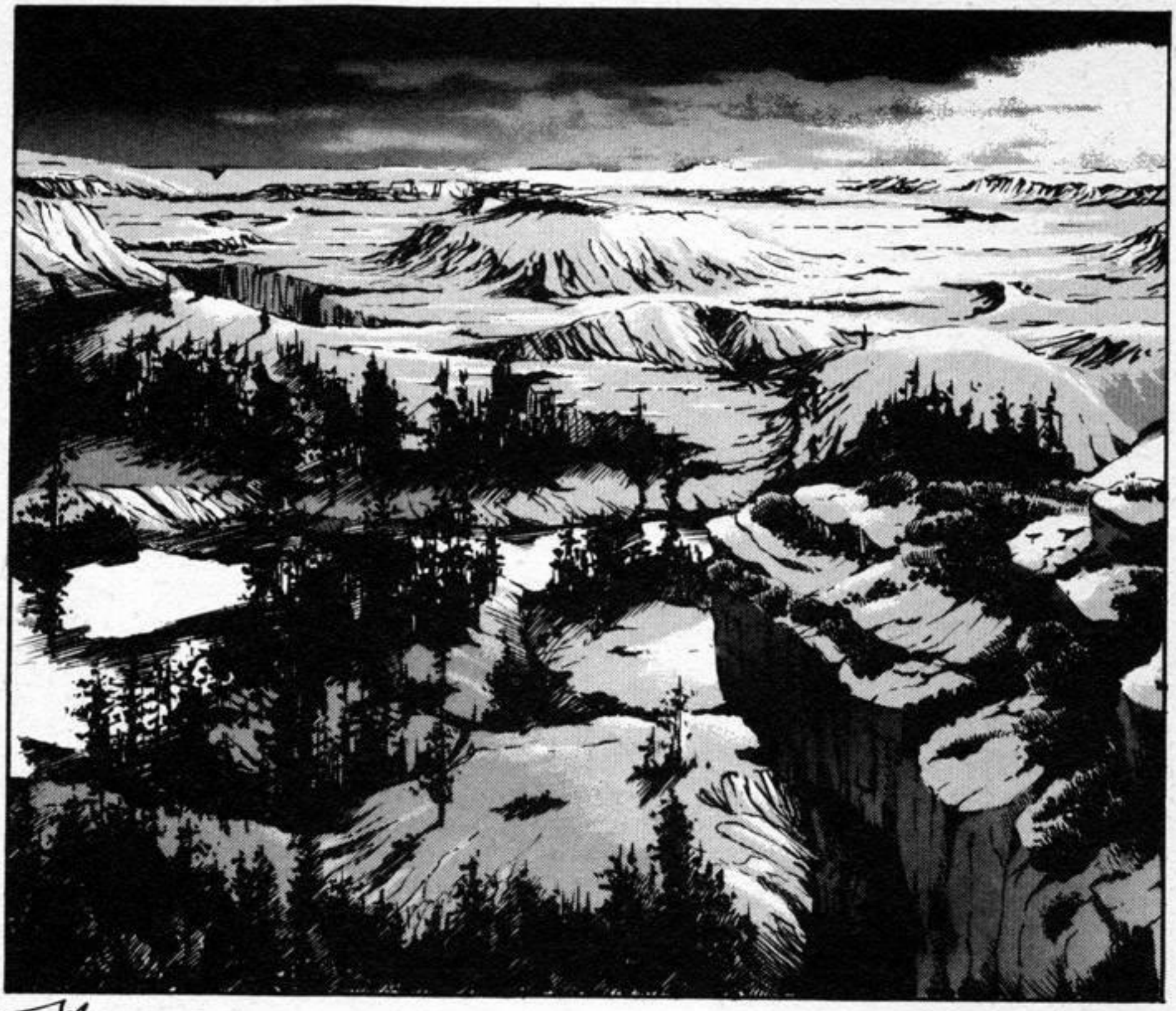
LET'S ROLL BOYS... WE GO HUN-TING!

OOOOH!

PREYS! TO HUNT!

BUT IN THE END...

HE'S JUST AN INDIAN!



WHO'S THE-RE!?
HEY!

TIYOLE! ♡

OH... IT'S JUST YOU...

HUH?

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SAY, CAN WE BE-COME FRIE-NDS NOW?

COME HERE! YOU SHOULD GET A BATH TOO!

IT WAS A SE-CRET!

YOU JUST SAW MY FRECK-LES!

CRAP! I'M WITH-OUT MAKE-UP!

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WELL...

GOT YOU!

NOW THAT YOU KNOW MY SE-CRET YOU MUST BE MY SLAVE...!

BE A GO-OD BOY!

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WHAT'S WITH THEM AGAIN?

IT'S UNE-ATA-BLE!

HOW CAN YOU LIKE THIS!?

EEWW!

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IT'S TOO DAMN SPICY!

THERE'S NO SALT, AND YOU SHOULD HAVE PUT SOME BROTH IN IT!

WHAT'S THIS... CHILI SOUP!?

IT SETS YOUR TONGUE ON FIRE AND TASTES LIKE NOTHING!

COME ON RED ...!

STOP CAL-LING ME LIKE THAT!

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BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU'RE FREE TO STARVE, MY DEAR MR. I!

I DON'T USE IT... IF YOU WANT I CAN PUT IN A BIT OF BLOOD OF SOME ANIMAL TO ADD SOME FLAVOR!

SALT ...

MY NAME IS IEROH ITOU!

AND WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE? CAN'T YOU BE A BIT MORE COOPE-RATIVE!?

YES, COO-PER-ATIVE ...

I NEVER ASKED YOU TO COME WITH ME... YOU DECI-DED IT!

ENO-UGH!

YOU ARE HOPE-LESS!

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REAL-LY!? MORE FOR ME THEN!

GIVE IT HERE! YOU GOT ME ALL HUNGRY!

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WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW !?

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TOO SPICY!

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THAT A GUY LIKE THIS COULD BE A COLD BLOODED KILLER...!

RED... HE'S REALLY WEIRD... IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...

HOW COULD HE KILL THOSE MEN WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT!?

AT FIRST SIGHT HE'S JUST A YOUNGSTER A BIT GOOF...

I WON'T ASK...

WHAT'S IN HIS PAST!?

SURELY MUST BE A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO SHARE...

THANKS TO HIM I WAS ABLE TO USE MY TANE-GASHIMA AGAIN...

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I LEFT MY PEACE-FUL LIFE TO FOLLOW HIM AND LIVE WITH HONOR AGAIN... I WANT TO HELP HIM...!

THIS IS JUST TOO GOOD ...!!!

I CAN'T BE-LIE-VE IT...

WELL... WHAT'S GOING ON? DID YOU BECOME FRIE-NDS?

MISS ANGIE!

YOU WANT TO EAT WITH US?

NO THANKS. THAT SOUP LOOKS DISGU-STING...

ANY-HOW..

WHY DO YOU KEEP KILLING PEOPLE LIKE THAT?

SAY RED...

AAH AH AH AH AH!

AH ...

M-MISS ANGIE...! JUST LET IT GO... MAYBE WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT ANOTHER TIME...!

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I-I MEAN... SOONER OR LATER W-WITH THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE...

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WHAT'S WITH YOU MR. I?

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AS YOUR FRI-END...

I'D LIKE TO KNOW TOO... WHAT HAPPE-NED TO YOU...

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WELL A... ACTU-ALLY...

ARE YOU JOKING?

AH AH AH AH ...

FRIEND?

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YOU DON'T LAUGH HIM OFF!

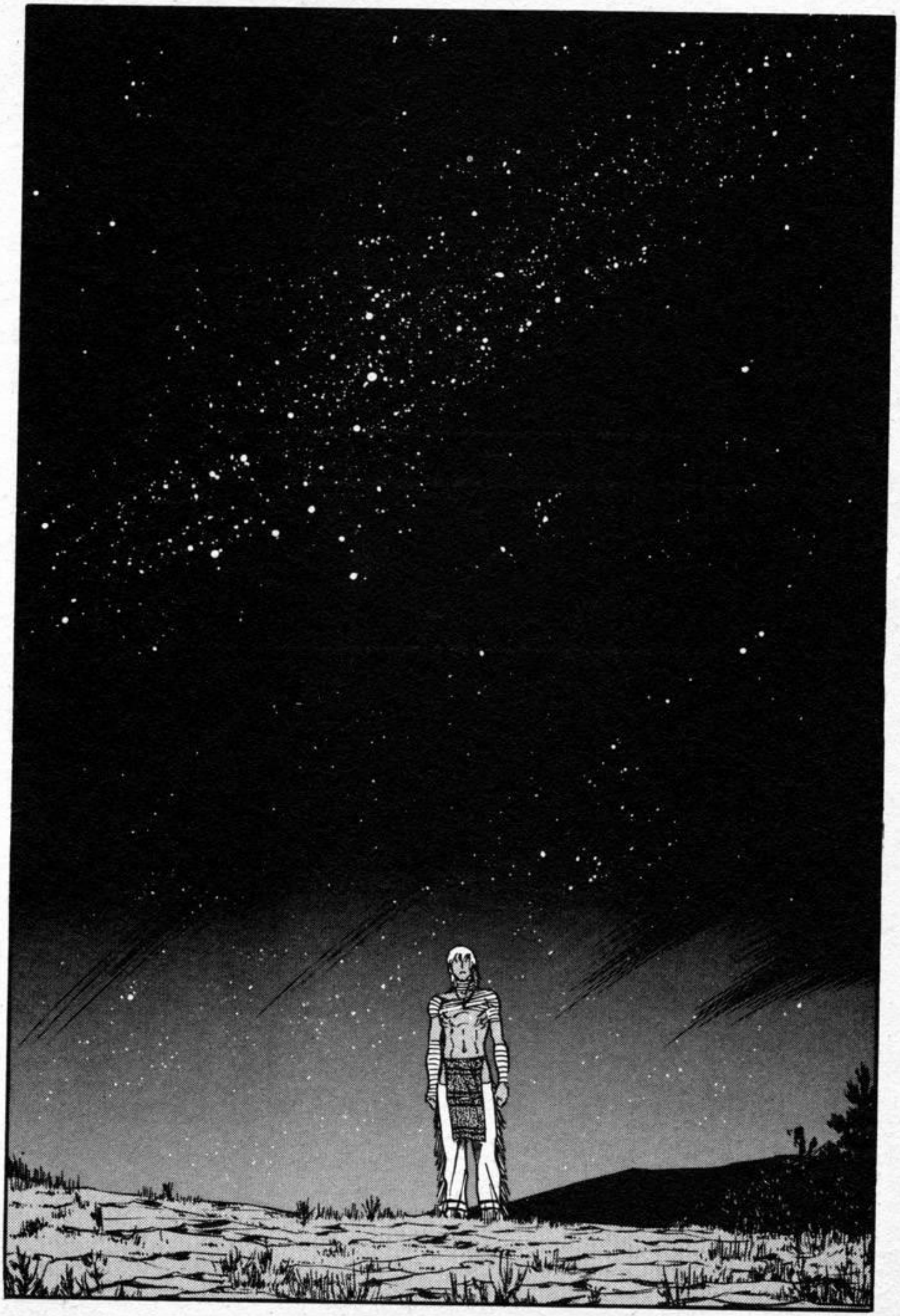
LISTEN TO ME! WHEN A MAN TALKS TO YOU THE WAY I DID...

I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY PAST...

YOU CAN ASK AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT

BUT YOU CAN'T FORCE ME TO TALK!

UGH!



IF I DID EVERYTHING WOULD JUST COME BACK IN MIND... AND I WOULDN'T SLEEP ANYMORE...

I DON'T WANNA TALK ABOUT IT...

TSK!

DAMN IT!

HEY, TIYOLE!

COME HERE, SLEEP NEAR ME!

IT MAKES ME THINK ABOUT IT...

WHY DOES SHE NEED TO SHOUT *TIYOLE*...?

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WHO'S THIS BRAT...?

COME ON TIYOLE!

TI-YOLE!

I AGREE...

WHY DON'T WE KILL HIM? HE'S JUST A BURDEN...

FUCK IT...! HE'S DOWN AGAIN... HE'S EVEN THE STUR-DIEST ONE...

*BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

LISTEN **STURGESS**, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE A MEMBER OF **BIA*...** BUT UNTIL WE'VE TAKEN THESE INDIANS TO THE RESERVATION, YOU'LL FOLLOW MY ORDERS!

UGH.....

STOP IT! IT'S JUST A TEN YEARS BOY...!

WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS CAPTAIN BLUE!?

OSEOLA!

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A WHITE HAIRED INDIAN...!?

ENOUGH, YOU IDIOT!

YOU'RE JUST THE SAME AS EVERYONE... EVEN IF YOUR PARENTS DIED, WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER... WE'RE FAMILY!

MY FATHER DIED IN BATTLE THE DAY I WAS BORN... MY MOTHER DIED GIVING BIRTH TO ME...

THESE HAIRS ARE CURSED... I'M CURSED!

I HATE THESE HAIRS OF MINE...!

HEY TIYOLE...

I'M SORRY OSEOLA...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT... YOUR WHITE HAIR CATCH THE EYES...

HEARD OR NOT... IT'S TOTALLY GOING TO BE YOU, OSEOLA!

EH EH.. Y- YOU SAY...?

OF COURSE! SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD YOU WERE THE BEST AT HUNTING! YOU'RE SMART! AND MORE THAN ONCE YOU WENT IN BATTLE WITH THE ADULTS!

ABOUT THAT... HAVE YOU HEARD? BEFORE WE GET TO THE RESER-VATION... THE ELDERS WILL APPOINT A NEW CHIEFTAIN!

HUH!? REALLY!? BUT... I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A 9 YEARS OLD CHIEFTAIN ...!

IN OUR TRIBE, THE WISA, ALL THE ADULTS HAVE BEEN KILLED... EVEN TOUGH WE WERE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE GREAT TRAVELLER... NOW WE'RE JUST A TRIBE OF OLD PEOPLE, WOMEN AND CHILDREN...

EVEN IF WE'RE JUST 9 YEARS OLD, WE'RE THE ONES OUR TRIBE WILL LOOK UP TO...WE MUST BE PROUD!

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YOU'RE RIGHT ...

I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU TIYOLE... NO MATTER WHAT!

LISTEN TIYOLE... EVEN IF I'M GOING TO BE THE NEXT CHIEFTAIN I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIEND... UNDERSTOOD?

THE ONE WHO'LL APPOINTED AS OUR NEW CHIEFTAIN IS...

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...IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GREAT SPIRIT I SHALL REVEAL WHAT THE ELDERS REUNITED DECIDED...

THOSE DAMNED CAVALRYS... THEY UNDER-ESTIMATE US...THEY WATCH US FROM DIS-TANCE ONLY BECAUSE THERE ARE NO ADULTS ...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM OSEOLA... IT'S STARTING!

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HEY, WAIT A MOMENT!
I...
I'M NOT THE MOST ADEQUATE...!

IT-S TIYOLE!

TIYOLE!

OUR NEW YOUNG CHIEFTAIN WILL BE... TIYOLE!

SO... WILL YOU TAKE THE FEATHERS OF THE CHIEFTAIN?

Y... YES...

YOUNG CHIEFTAIN... GUIDE US WISA TO A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS LIFE...WITHOUT ANYMORE BATTLES...

OSEOLA...

LISTEN TIYOLE... FROM NOW ON THE **WISA** WILL RESIDE IN A RESERVATION... WE DON'T NEED ANYMORE A CAPABLE WARRIOR AS OUR CHIEFTAIN...

WHAT WE NEED NOW IS A PEACEFUL LEADER... ONE WITH A GOOD AND KIND HEART, WHO RESPECTS THE ELDERS AND TAKES CARE OF THE CHILDREN... WHAT WE NEED IS SOMEONE LIKE YOU TIYOLE...

RUN, TI-YOLE!

OSEOLA.....オ

I TOLD YOU... I WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU TIYOLE

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NO MATTER WHAT...!!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR...!? RUN!!

To be CONTINUED

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